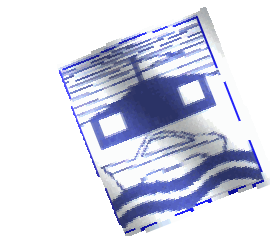
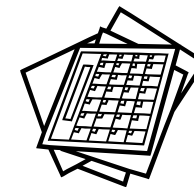


GROVE FERRY BOAT CLUB

Newsletter April 2013



Re. January Newsletter I was not able to report on the activities of members over the New Year as I was too far away to be plugged into the North Bank Gossip Machine, however I have since found out that the New Year was well & truly "seen in" at the Jamaican Inn, all be it with fewer party goers than usual but a really good time was had by all. & without the heated arguments between a certain two members about the watch bells. The bad news is the missing member aims to be there next year!

New Berth for Charming Kate A short trip from Port Farm to The Boathouse Marina was planned but the height of the River put paid to any idea of making the attempt., Eventually on Friday 25th January John managed to get Kate under the bridge and on her way. Unfortunately he was thwarted again when the gear linkage broke and Roy was called to the rescue with a tow. The linkage is being repaired but the inclement weather has rather curtailed much else for the time being, however, we wish Jean & John lots of happy times on their new mooring.



Let go Furrard
Let go Aft
Whether in a Cruiser
or on a Raft
So load the Galley
stow the booze
& Let's go on a cruise
Anchors away for some fun
**THE BOATING SEASON HAS
BEGUN !**



YIPEE !

Commission Day ~ Hello everyone , the boats have taken a heavy beating this Winter so we have decided to have a communal cleaning day for the boats & pontoons on Saturday 11th May. A golden opportunity to clean your boat, canoe, pontoon or whatever & enjoy yourself at the same time. A powerful jet wash will be available for your use. If your boat is moored at another location, please come to the North Bank & a mooring will be found for the day. Tea & coffee will be served throughout & in the evening there will be an American Supper. This could be a nice laid back day, talking boats & pottering. **Hope to see you all there.**

Captain Andy

Important Notice to Compound Users ~

This is a polite warning to all Compound users, to please make sure that stored items are marked clearly with name & contact details. Any items **from now** found without any identification will be presumed to be unwanted & will be disposed of or claimed by the Club. Your co-operation would be much appreciated. ~ *Compound Manager*

WORK PARTY

Sunday 28th April

COMMISSION DAY

Saturday 11th May ~ Capt. Andy in charge

FITTING OUT SUPPER

Saturday 18th May

VISIT TO DOVER COASTGUARD

Wednesday 22nd May

DINGHY RUN TO FORDWICH

Sunday 9th June

WORK PARTY

Saturday 15h June

NORTH BANK PARTY

Sunday 21st July

PICNIC CRUISE TO REDHOUSE

Saturday 10th August

LAYING UP SUPPER

September/October T.B.A.

Full details of the above events can be found on the Website, Newsletter or Club House Notice-board



WHAT DO YOU CALL A TURKEY IN A SHELL SUIT ?

AN EGG